President : The Agent of that company was here recently and their Chief Inspector has assured us that they will take away the supply of oil from those agents who are unduly profiteering.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyype (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : ഈ ആയിൽ എവിടയാണ് സൂക്ഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതെന്നു പറയുമോ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : The various agents have got the oil in stock.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyype : തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെവിടെയെങ്കിലും സൂക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ. അതോ പെട്ടിയിൽ വല്ലയിടത്തുമാണോ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : There are stocks within the State also. Stocks are coming from outside too.

Mr. E. G. Salter (*Director of Transport*) : Sir, I may be permitted to say a word in this connection. I remember to have made a statement before the House two days ago with reference to the supply of diesel oil. I explained then the method by which it is proposed to distribute that oil to the ryots in Kuttanad. I also informed the House then that the oil companies have realised the importance of adequate supply of oil to the State and therefore have agreed to supply the whole quota without any cut. If it is ever found that dealers are supplying it to bonafide ryots at undue profits, the companies have promised to take away the supply of oil from those organisations engaged in undue profiteering. However, the companies have promised to ensure a steady supply of oil and necessary steps have been taken to distribute the same through a non-official rationing organisation.

Supply of Electricity to Cochin.

24. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have entered into an agreement with the Government of Cochin for the supply of electricity from Pallivasal;

(*b*) if so, the date of that agreement ; and

(*c*) the terms of the same ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : (*a*) No formal agreement has been entered into ;

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Mr. K. M. Kesavan : May I know whether the matter is even now under the consideration of Government ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : Yes, Sir.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyype : എത്രമൻതു എന്നത്തേക്കു നടക്കും?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : It is not possible to say Sir,

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